

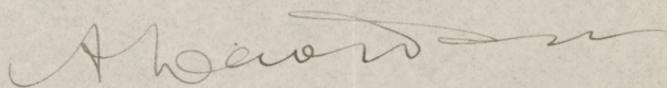
Dear Mr Johnston

Fraxinus is quite a find but I wonder if it has not been introduced as I find in some places. Acacia pseudo-robinia has escaped from cultivation and established itself on L. A. River. That Eriogonum is not microtheca that plant I have gathered and it has yellow flowers and a different habit.

I wish you would hunt your river banks for ripe Elocharis and scirpus as these need examination. Keep me duplicates if you will.

The rain here was slight and has already gone. I fear it will be a dry year even for botanists.

Yours sincerely.



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